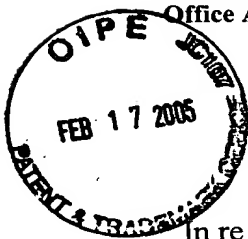


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Applicant's undersigned representative respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed **November 17, 2004**. Applicant's undersigned representative respectfully submits that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.